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Commencement Slated

Seventy-eight seniors are expected to be in the graduating class for 1952. This will be the fourth largest class in the history of the college, being exceeded by the classes of 1951, 1950, and 1949.

Rev. Clarence Cranford, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, Washington, D. C., will be the commencement speaker at the June 2 exercises commencing at 10:30 A. M.

Alumni Day

Saturday, May 31, has been designated as Alumni Day. The annual directors luncheon and meeting will be held at 12:15 in Blue Ridge Hall social room.

The annual business meeting will be held in connection with the banquet this year rather than at the afternoon period as heretofore. The banquet is scheduled for 5:30 P. M. to be followed by the junior play in Cole Hall at 8:15 P. M.

In reunion will be the classes of 1892, 1902, 1912, 1922, 1927, 1932, 1942, 1947, and 1952.

President Warren D. Bowman will deliver the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday morning, June 1, at the College Street Church of the Brethren.

The annual concert of the Glee Clubs will be held in Cole Hall on the night of June 1.

Long Memorial

A memorial endowment gift of \$1900 has been received by the college from the I. S. Long family in memory of their daughter, Madeleine Long Arthur '33 who died several years ago. Income from the fund will be allotted to some worthy ministerial student.

Participating in this gift were Dr. '99 and Mrs. '98 Long, Elizabeth Long '37, Esther Long Allender '30 and Dr. Albert E. Long '31. The Long parents served as missionaries to India for many years and only last year did they retire from active pastoral work. Rev. Long's last pastorate was Keyser, W. Va. They now live in Harrisonburg.

Lester E. Beydler, Jr., '47x has been promoted in the Harrisonburg Telephone Co. from clerk to assistant to the general commercial manager.

Break Ground For Science Building

Message From Will

Alumni Head

"An opportunity has just been presented to me for which I am grateful—that of addressing a message to all Bridgewater College (Daleville, Blue Ridge) Alumni as President of your Alumni Association. No topic has been suggested, so I am at liberty to project any message of my choosing. The thoughts expressed in the paragraphs which follow are from the heart, and which I shall begin by saying—

After 21 Years

"I firmly believe that the hope of our country today to avoid disaster lies in the influence of the Christian colleges of our land. Small church colleges such as Bridgewater, Hampden-Sydney, Randolph-Macon, and the like have trained and must continue to train the type of men and women so desperately needed in this age as leaders and citizens if this nation is to survive.

"Judging by the scandals and dishonesty which have occurred in high places, and even in some colleges in our country—

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Construction Begins

A ground-breaking ceremony for the new science building took place on March 1 on the campus in connection with the spring meeting of the College Trustee Board.

Since then, the excavation has been completed and the steel and other materials have been delivered. A government permit to build was secured in mid-winter.

The ground-breaking ceremony was presided over by President Warren D. Bowman '20. Remarks were made by Charles W. Wampler, president of the Trustee Board, who, along with President Bowman, spaded some dirt.

Responses were made by Prof. C. E. Shull '15, representing the faculty, and Dorothy Ann Huffman '52 of Harrisonburg, representing the student body. Rev. John T. Glick '15 offered the benediction. A large crowd of students and friends witnessed the ceremony.

Significant Milestone

Prof. Shull struck the keynote of the occasion when he said in his remarks: (Continued on page 2, Column 3)



Principals in ceremony breaking ground for new Bridgewater College science building on March 1—Rufus B. King, Development Program director; President Warren D. Bowman; Dorothy Ann Huffman, student body representative; Charles W. Wampler, official ground breaker and chairman of the trustee board; Prof. C. E. Shull of the faculty; Rev. John T. Glick, trustee; and J. Nielson, contractor.

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MESSAGE FROM WILL

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try during the past year, the worth of high character and integrity was never more important. To me that is the distinctive contribution which Bridgewater, and I presume, other small church-related colleges are making, aside from their splendid academic preparation.

"These are not idle words. In my 21 years' experience in public school work as teacher, coach, principal, and superintendent I have had the privilege of working with, and in other ways associating with, many Bridgewater Alumni, as well as with many other people. It was also my privilege to take my graduate work in a rather large State University. From these experiences I truly believe that Bridgewater has and is making a definite contribution toward the development of good character, integrity, and reliability which is a real need if the moral fiber of this nation is to be strengthened. This fact has been highlighted particularly through my experiences in business and personal matters as a division superintendent.

"The wholesome religious atmosphere, proper supervision, and the "ideals, standards, and traditions" (about which we used to joke) of Bridgewater mean much more to me today—after 21 years—than they did when I was a student. Distance gives one perspective. What does Bridgewater mean to you?

"If you feel that Bridgewater, or any other small private church college, has an important part to play in our national life, how can we express that appreciation and loyalty? By the following:

1. Contributing to its financial support.
2. Giving time and ourselves in supporting its program.
3. Speaking a good word for our alma mater on every occasion.

"The small private college is in a difficult financial position today. State colleges and universities, such as the University of Virginia, V. P. I., and William and Mary, are underwritten by funds from public taxation. Large private institutions like Washington and Lee and Princeton, are assisted by large endowments left by wealthy alumni. But the small church college must depend almost entirely upon church donations, tuition and charges to students, and the generosity of alumni.

"I am sure you are aware of the Development Program Bridgewater has launched to secure much-needed new buildings which will include a science building, library, gymnasium, and others. We know Bridgewater must have these facilities if she is to continue to attract

Fund Progress

Gifts in cash and pledges to the Development Program totaled \$76,034.75 as of March 31, 1952, for the year beginning July 1, 1951. This represents a new high in giving for a similar period to Bridgewater. The great need for gifts in connection with the construction of the science building is being met by many alumni and friends who recognize the great good that this improvement will mean for the college.

Alumni Response

During the same time, 478 alumni have given \$31,191.04. This surpasses the goal for the Alumni Loyalty Fund for this year and represents an all-time high in alumni giving in a single year.

The number of alumni contributors is still short of the total number of last year when 658 tallied by the end of the Fund year June 30. However, there is genuine prospect that late gifts this spring will set a new record here, also.

Steer Donated

As the Development Program of the college rolls along, gifts of several kinds accrue to the benefit of the college besides cash. Recently C. L. Snyder, a farmer in the Mill Creek Congregation of the Church of the Brethren near Mt. Crawford, contributed a steer.

The college marketed the steer through one of the local livestock auctions, and it netted \$140.00 for the Development Program.

It may be that there are other persons who are interested in helping the Development Program through contributing items of this sort. A note or a phone call to the Development Office would be all that is necessary to make such an interest known.

Giving Brochure

A brochure entitled "ABI Methods of Giving" has been published by the Development Office and is being distributed to a select group of individuals. The brochure deals with annuities, estate gifts, and insurance in behalf of the college. This bulletin will be sent to anyone who will make such a request to the Development Office, Bridgewater College, Bridgewater, Virginia.

a select type of student and train truly Christian men and women. It is hoped that everyone of the more than 4,000 alumni will be a generous supporter this year and each year—if you believe in Bridgewater. Your contribution is deductible in calculating your Federal income tax. Let's put this program over."

Edwin E. Will '31, President
Bridgewater Alumni Association
(Mr. Will is Division Superintendent of Public Instruction for Bath County Va.)

Chapter Notes

The *Cumberland Valley Chapter* undertook a major project in March when it sponsored the Bridgewater College Glee Clubs in the Club's annual Gilbert and Sullivan production; this time, "Pirates of Penzance." A gratifying turnout made the venture a financial success. The rendition was received with enthusiasm. Net proceeds went to the Chapter's scholarship fund.

The *Chicago Chapter* met on Sunday afternoon, March 23, instead of the usual night banquet. Dr. Rufus D. Bowman, president of Bethany Biblical Seminary, was the speaker.

The *Roanoke Chapter* featured the new film, "Fritz Goes to College," at its annual banquet, April 5. Many of the scenes of this film were made on the Bridgewater campus.

BREAK GROUND FOR SCIENCE BUILDING

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"I have been looking forward to this occasion for almost forty years, and I regard it as one of the most significant milestones in the advancement of Bridgewater College."

Nielson and Company of Harrisonburg is the contractor. It is anticipated that the building will be completed by the fall of 1953.

The science building will be 199'x56', in size and will match Blue Ridge Hall in material and architecture. It will front Blue Ridge Hall. Estimated to cost \$425,000.00 when completed and furnished, approximately \$215,000.00 is now in sight. The entire cost is being financed by gifts from alumni, churches, and friends. It is hoped that it will be debt-free when completed.

Girls Lead in Wins

The girls' basketball team enjoyed a good winter season, winning seven games out of nine. By comparative scores, they placed among the best teams in the state.

Summary of games:

Lynchburg	31	Bridgewater	34
Madison	25	Bridgewater	21
Elizabethtown	19	Bridgewater	42
Phillips College	33	Bridgewater	44
Roanoke	21	Bridgewater	41
Richmond P. I.	40	Bridgewater	56
Roanoke	16	Bridgewater	46
Lynchburg	33	Bridgewater	32
Davis & Elkins	17	Bridgewater	26
	235		342

Jacob M. Garber '22, as new superintendent of schools in Prince William County, has successfully guided a \$2,700,000.00 bond issue in that county toward the improvement of its schools. In a previous attempt several years ago a bond referendum failed.

Track Hopes Bright

The prospect for a successful track season for the Eagles appears bright on the basis of campus comment.

Lettermen, Merle Crouse, Queen Anne, Md., in the distance events; Wayne Spangler, Roanoke, in the dashes; and Melvin Myers, Westminster, Md., in the broad jump, are likely to win most of their events to form the core of the squad. Coach Jopson is expected as usual to bring to the fore some newly developed talent plus some winning combinations in the relay events.

During the winter the squad has kept at work, participating in occasional meets with gratifying results. The relay team won the Mason-Dixon competition in the Evening Star Games, Washington, in January. They won the Little Six indoor meet at V. M. I. in February. Spangler won the 60-yard dash at the University of North Carolina early March competing with some of the best non-Southern Conference talent in the south. The full squad placed 5th in the non-Conference competition with many large southern colleges competing.

The spring schedule is as follows:
April 5—Catholic Univ. Home
April 8—Quantico Marines Away
April 21—Randolph-Macon Away
April 25-26—Penn Relays Philadelphia
April 29—Gallaudet Home
May 2—Virginia Little Six Lynchburg
May 9-10—Mason-Dixon Conference Baltimore

May 24—Virginia AAU
(to be announced)
(The Eagles defeated Catholic University 86 1/3 to 35 2/3 in the opening meet April 5, C. U. is the defending Mason-Dixon Conference Champion)

Baseball Schedule

The baseball season for the Eagles starts April 4 in Richmond with Richmond Professional Institute.

Six lettermen will be on hand, including Burkholder and Vance as very capable pitchers. Captain Jimmy Utterback, catcher, is another bright spot.

Coach Danny Geiser is hopeful that some very capable freshman talent will bolster the weak spots.

Baseball schedule:
April 4—Richmond Professional Institute Away
April 7—Mt. Union College Home
April 8—Mt Union College Home
April 9—Univ. of Akron Home
April 17—Newark College of Eng. Home
April 18—Univ. of Baltimore Home
April 19—Mt. St. Marys Away
April 22—Randolph Macon Away
April 26—Hampden-Sydney Away
April 29—Shepherd Away
May 1—Randolph Macon Home
May 3—Lynchburg Home
May 6—Richmond Professional Institute Home
May 8—Quantico Marines Away
May 9—Catholic Univ. Away



Rev. Bob Richards, national pole vau'ting champion, speaking in Cole Hall in January during a college chapel service. Richards attended Bridgewater 1944-46.

Basketball Summary

The 1951-52 Eagle basketball edition ended the season with eleven wins and eleven losses. The team was fast and did excellent floor work. Lacking in height, this handicapped them in not winning more games.

Billy Burkholder sophomore from Mt. Clinton, was the top scorer with an average of 24.4 points per game, placing second high in this category in Virginia college circles this season. His fine playing placed him on the first team of the Virginia Little Six colleges as named by the Virginia Associated Press writers. He placed on the second team on the coaches Mason-Dixon top players selections in the 14-college circuit.

Burkholder probably set a new Eagle scoring record when he made 51 points against Richmond Professional Institute in an Eagle victory that ended 114-61 in February.

The Eagles failed by a few percentage points of being among the eight teams in the Mason-Dixon tournament in Baltimore in March. The tournament winner, Univ. of Baltimore, was beaten by the Eagles 54-50 on the Eagle's home court in January.

Resume of scores:
B. C. 67 Catholic Univ. 62
B. C. 50 Richmond Royals 52
May 10—Hampden-Sydney Home
May 13—Lynchburg Away
May 14—Shepherd Home

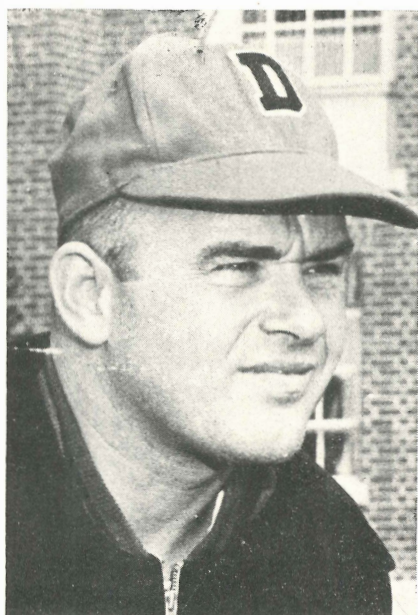
Richards Winner

The entire Bridgewater community thrilled to the news in early January that Rev. Bob Richards '46x had been designated to receive the 1951 James E. Sullivan Memorial Trophy as the Amateur Athlete of the Year.

The award was made in February in New York on a national television show with many sports dignitaries present.

Bob is the world's leading active pole vaulter and is second only to Cornelius Warmerdam who is now retired. By
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B. C.	59	Hampden-Sydney	77
B. C.	28	Mt. Saint Marys	55
B. C.	68	Towson	62
B. C.	54	Univ. of Baltimore	50
B. C.	70	Shepherd	76
B. C.	86	Alumni	85
B. C.	50	Roanoke	66
B. C.	82	Lynchburg	80
B. C.	87	Gallaudet	48
B. C.	67	Washington	62
B. C.	73	Roanoke	83
B. C.	70	Randolph Macon	75
B. C.	114	R. P. I.	61
B. C.	54	American Univ.	87
B. C.	59	Gallaudet	68
B. C.	51	Randolph Macon	62
B. C.	62	Lynchburg	51
B. C.	54	Hampden-Sydney	75
B. C.	104	Shepherd	79
B. C.	89	R. P. I.	65
Total 1498			1481



BUDDY CHANDLER

To Coach Football

Edward (Buddy) T. Chandler, assistant football coach at Davidson College this past year, has been appointed Head Football Coach for the 1952 session at Bridgewater according to an announcement this month by President Warren D. Bowman.

Mr. Chandler will assist with the physical education program at the college when not coaching football. Danny Geiser, present coach, will continue to head the Department of Physical Education and assist in the football coaching.

The addition of Chandler signifies a move to bring football in line with other intercollegiate sports at Bridgewater in importance and is a further step toward strengthening the physical education program. For several years Bridgewater has offered a major in physical education for men and women. Miss Ruth Tandy heads the women's phase of studies.

Dies At 106

Mrs. Catherine Hurt Ikenberry, grandmother of Cecil Ikenberry, college treasurer, died at the age of 106 in February at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Peters '03Dal in Roanoke.

C. S. Ikenberry '27 of Daleville and Sebring, Fla., father of Cecil, is on the sponsoring committee for the Bridgewater College Development Program. Other surviving children are L. S. Ikenberry '90x, for many years treasurer of Manchester College, Ind., B. R. Ikenberry, Daleville, and H. C. Ikenberry '01Dal, Sebring. J. W. Ikenberry '99Dal, a deceased son, had been a Bridgewater trustee for many years.

Many descendants of Grandmother Ikenberry, as she was affectionately called, attended Bridgewater or Daleville College.

She left thirty grand-children, more than seventy great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

In Memoriam

Sallie Evers Skelton '01
Dr. Ward Harshbarger '06x
Dr. David W. Peters '13Dal
Eugene X. Miller '84
Joseph S. Click '90
Edna Layman Webb '06Dal
Rev. B. S. Landes '95
John J. Hartnett '40
Stella Smith Lightner '03BR
Ernest P. Bowman '03x
Daniel W. Bucklew '16x
Florence Hays Kline '92x
Annie Myers McKinney '95
Ida Click Long '88x
Otho D. Garber '02
Ira S. Wm. Anthony '10
Warren D. Kerlin '09x
Joseph F. Shaver '04
Sallie Bradburn Thomasson '85
Alma M. Hastings '23BR
Jesse Farabee '07x
Louis S. Dresbach '47x
T. R. Gaines '93x
Hattie Blakemore Crist '83
Ida MaBelle Judy '27
William Dietz Rogers '18
Annie Watts Carter '89
Daisy Hill '93
J. C. McKinney '94
Grover C. Acker '09

RICHARDS WINNER

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the end of the winter season he had jumped fifteen feet or higher more than twenty times. He is the second man in history to jump fifteen feet.

In addition, Bob is the 1951 national decathlon Champion, amassing 7,834 points, fourth highest record ever recorded.

ON CAMPUS

Bob spent a week in the Bridgewater community in January while holding a revival meeting at the Beaver Creek Church. During his stay he spoke twice in the college chapel and participated in the exciting alumni vs varsity basketball game, scoring 28 points. The game was won by the varsity 81-80.

It is estimated that several hundred Richards fans from the college and nearby community saw Bob compete in the Evening Star Games in Washington in January.

Bob is a member of the LaVerne College, Calif., faculty where he teaches philosophy.

The Sullivan Award is awarded annually, to the "amateur athlete who, by performance, example, and good influence, did most to advance the cause of good sportsmanship during the year."

Dr. Dove Dies

The sudden death of Dr. Fred D. Dove, April 15, brought sorrow to the Bridgewater community. Dr. Dove served as sociology professor for many years, retiring in 1948. The sympathy of the entire alumni family goes out to Mrs. Dove and her children, Barbara and Fred, Jr.

Marriages

Shirley Hickson '49x and *Lee Walker* Sept. 23 at the Easton (Md.) Church of the Brethren. At home: Leesville, La.

Emory Eby '49 and *Helen Evans* Oct. 27 at the Bellwood (Pa.) Church of the Brethren. At home: Salisbury, Md.

Charles E. Faulkner '49 and *Kathryn Goldsborough* Nov. 21 First Presbyterian Church, Athens, Ga. At home: Box 134, Campus Station, Athens, Ga.

Wade L. Bibb '47x and *Aubrey M. Kite* Nov. 21 at the Second Presbyterian Church, Staunton. At home: Weyers Cave, Va.

Mary Loraine Shull '55 and *Wm. Lee Simmons* '48x Nov. 22 at the Moscow Church of the Brethren. At home: Mt. Solon, Va.

Edsel W. Walker '47 and *Elizabeth M. Tyrrell* Nov. 24 at Sheffield, Mass. At home: Sheffield.

Dorothy Elizabeth Jones '44 and *B. Wayne Crist* Dec. 25, Bethany Church of the Brethren, Philadelphia, Pa. At home: 406 S. Congress St., Polo, Ill.

Janet Cline Funkhouser '52x and *Edward Lee Sonifrank* '51x Dec. 26 at the Brown Memorial Evangelical Reformed Church, McGaheysville.

Ina Mason '48 and *Harry Shank* Dec. 27 at the Linville Church of the Brethren, Broadway. At home: Mt. Crawford, Va.

Florence Chambers '52x and *Carl Young* Dec. 30 in the Winter Park Church of the Brethren, Fla. At home: Orlando, Fla.

Dorald R. Malcolm '50x and *Ann Nelson* Dec. 31 at the McDowell Presbyterian Church.

Quintin O. Carr '48 and *Kathryn Ann Short* Jan. 16 at the Baptist parsonage, Charlottesville. At home: 115 Robertson Ave., Charlottesville.

Ernest Maust Hooker '49 and *Elizabeth Armistead Fitzwater* Jan. 20 at the Trinity Church, Manassas. At home: Nokesville.

Betty Bell Trobaugh '51x and *Howard G. Dull* '52 Jan. 31 at the First Presbyterian Church, Staunton. At home: 2017 West Beverley St., Staunton.

Thomas F. Tutwiler '50x and *Phyllis Jayne Southard* Feb. 9, Jonesville Methodist Church. Mr. Tutwiler is with the U. S. Coast Guard, Cape May, N. J.

Hellen Kathryn Lewis '49 and *Charles William Newcome* March 14, Pace Memorial Methodist Church, Richmond. At home: 604 W. Franklin St., Richmond.

Summer School

The summer school at Bridgewater for this year will be June 9 to August 2. This will make an eight-weeks session instead of the nine-weeks period of last year. Shortening the session is in line with neighboring institutions and will make possible less expense to those attending.

Thirty-four courses of instruction are being listed for the summer session.

A six-weeks course in "Problems of Elementary Education", to be taught by Beatrice Bland, an elementary course supervisor in Rockingham County, is being featured.

Other outside staff members will be Dr. Herbert L. Bridges, Mary Baldwin College, to teach two education courses and William Smith of the Southeastern Regional Office of the Church of the Brethren to teach "Audio-Visual Aids for Church Workers."

A summer school leaflet with a detailed announcement will be sent to any interested person upon requesting same from the Dean's Office, Bridgewater College, Bridgewater, Va.

Dr. Heisey Honored

Dr. Lowell V. Heisey, associate professor of chemistry at Bridgewater College, has had a photograph of some of the results of his researches into the medicinal properties of wild flowers accepted by the annual International Photography-in-Science Salon.

Dr. Heisey's picture of a scientific subject was selected from pictures submitted by scientists from all over the United States.

Four years ago, Dr. Heisey reasoned that some of the plants used by the pioneers must have had medicinal value. He then began analyzing common wild flowers for bacteria-destroying drugs.

In his experiments, he used the sunflower, the evening primrose and certain desert flowers, including several species of cacti. As a result of his research, he found the extracts of some of these wild flowers do contain bacteria-destroying drugs.

Library Benefited

The Bridgewater College Library has benefited from a gift of 283 books from the estate of the late John Bader of near McGaheysville. The books consist of literature, classics, and history.

This gift has been made possible through the daughter of Mr. Bader, Mrs. Travis Bader Shultz, recently of Geneva, Switzerland but now of Baltimore. Mr. Bader was a book company agent for many years.

Rev. E. F. Shumaker '27BR is rector of the Christ Episcopal Church, Browns-ville, Pa.

Philomatheans Wanted

Miss Agnes Kline, college librarian, is seeking to locate missing copies of the *Philomathean*, a literary magazine published by Bridgewater College students for a score or more years at the beginning of this century.

Anyone having in their possession any of these copies that are presently missing in the library collection would make a great contribution if they would be willing to part with them for this project. Miss Kline plans to have these publications bound in the very near future.

The following copies are missing:
Vol. 6 1901-2 October, February, May, June.

Vol. 7 1902-03 December, February, March, April, May.

Vol. 8 1903-04 October, December, January, February, March April, May.

Vol. 9 1904-05 November, May, June.

Vol. 10 1905-06 November, December, January, February, March, April, May, June.

Vol. 11 1906-07 October, November, December, January, February, March, April, May.

Vol. 13 1908-09 February, March, April, May, June.

Vol. 16 1911-12 October, November, December, January, February, March, April, May.

Vol. 17 1912-13 December, January, February, March, April, May, June.

Vol. 18 1913-14 October, November, January, February, April, May, June.

Vol. 19 1914-15 October, November, December, January, March, April, May, June.

Vol. 20 1915-16 October, December, January, February, March.

Vol. 22 1917-18 January, February.

Vol. 23 1918-19 November, December, January, February, March, April, May.

Vol. 24 1919-20 November, March, April, May, June.

Vol. 28 1923-24 June.

Vol. 29 1924-25 October, November, December, March.

Alumni Participate

Bridgewater alumni played a major role in the dedication service for the new chapel at Bethany Biblical Seminary in Chicago in January. Dr. Jesse Ziegler '35 offered the invocation and benediction, Dr. Raymond Peters '28 read the scripture and offered the prayer, Dr. Rufus Bowman '23 participated as president of the Seminary, Dr. Paul H. Bowman '10 gave the main address.

This was a significant brotherhood-wide occasion for the Church of the Brethren. That four Bridgewater men should thus be brought together is a coincidence of interest. The college has always emphasized the training of church leaders as a part of its program.

Commemoration Service

The Music Faculty of Bridgewater College presented a program in Cole Hall on March 8 commemorating the life and works of the late Prof. George B. Holsinger, composer and first professor of music at the Brethren college.

Miss Ruth Weybright opened the program, playing "Grande Valse Brillante," a composition for the piano by Prof. Holsinger. Following the piano number, Miss Olivia Cool read a short sketch of Prof. Holsinger's life. Prof. Galen Stinebaugh presided.

The Clericus Chorus then sang "Purer in Heart, O God," a hymn composed by Prof. Holsinger. Miss Weybright concluded the program by playing on the organ "Bridgewater March" another of Prof. Holsinger's compositions. This composition had been dedicated by Prof. Holsinger to the late James R. Shipman, Sr., the father of James, Jr., who is now employed in the Bridgewater Bank.

Prof. Holsinger came to Bridgewater College in 1882 and organized the Music Department. He remained here until 1898 when he resigned to become Music Editor and Song Evangelist for the General Mission Board of the Church of the Brethren.

The new 700-page Brethren hymnal published in 1950 by the House of the Church of the Brethren contains three of Prof. Holsinger's compositions. A portrait of Prof. Holsinger hangs in the social room of the renovated music department in Memorial Hall.

Dr. Clyde Holsinger, superintendent of schools in Henrico County, Virginia, a nationally recognized authority on rural education, is a son of George B. Holsinger.

Wine Publication

The publication of the first section of "The Wine Family in America" by Jacob David Wine '02 has been announced. This is a 600-page volume dealing with the descendants of Michael Wine (1747-1822). It lists more than 3,000 Wines and their descendants. Around eighty of the Wine family are alumni of Bridgewater, Blue Ridge, and Daleville schools. Wm. E. Wine '01x, a present trustee of Bridgewater, is a descendant.

A volume of "The Wine Family in America" is being presented to the Bridgewater College library as a contribution from the author.

Rev. Robert L. Sherfy '34, New Carlisle, Ohio, has been awarded the honor of the "Outstanding Citizen of 1952" in the New Carlisle community by the local Sertoma Club. He was presented with a gold pen and pencil set and an appropriate scroll. Mrs. Sherty was Evelyn Clark '34x of Tenn., before they were married. They have two children.

Mrs. A. B. Bicknell
Bridgewater
Va.

Alumni News

Dr. Raymond Peters '28 has resigned as executive-secretary of the Brotherhood Board of the Church of the Brethren at Elgin, Ill., to accept a similar position with Dayton, Ohio, Council of Churches beginning September, 1952.

R. Paul Smith '09BR, president of Potomac Edison Company, has headed the \$750,000.00 development program of Hood College, Frederick Md., which is nearing completion. Mr. Smith is chairman of the Board of Trustees of Hood College.

Justus Holsinger '33 has resigned as director of the LaPlata Mennonite Project in Puerto Rico to accept a position as registrar and teacher at Hesston College, Kansas. With his family he is visiting relatives in Virginia and Minnesota before assuming his college position in the summer.

Dr. Wendell Glick '38 was awarded one of the Ford Foundation Research Fellowships and is spending this year in research looking forward to publishing a book of his findings. Dr. Glick holds a Ph.D. from Northwestern University where he has been teaching in the English Department.

Roy S. Cline '17, manager of the Augusta County Cooperative Farm Bureau, announced the February opening of a new \$150,000.00 feed mill east of Staunton on U. S. route 250 near the central store. The president of the Cooperative is W. H. Wright '15, Weyers Cave. The mill will add to the many facilities for serving farmers. The total business of the several stores of the Cooperative runs into thousands of dollars.

President W. T. Sanger '09 of the Medical College of Virginia was presented with the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce award for distinguished service for 1952. The award was made at the annual meeting of the Virginia Chamber April 17-18. Dr. Sanger is a Bridgewater College trustee.

Dr. Leroy Scharon '38, associate professor of geology at Washington University, St. Louis, has been named chairman of the mining, geology, and geophysics division of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers. He was elected at the annual meeting in New York in February.

Wilbur S. Pence '29, division superintendent of the Rockingham County Public Schools, served on a panel of schoolmen in connection with the program of the American Association of School Administrators held in Boston, April 5-9.



BARBARA METZGER

State President

Miss Barbara Metzger of Johnstown Pa., was elected president of the college section of the Virginia Home Economics Association March 22 at the close of a three-day conference of home economists held at the John Marshall Hotel in Richmond.

A junior at Bridgewater College, Miss Metzger is majoring in home economics education. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Galen R. Metzger, Johnstown, Pa. She was graduated from Fernside High School in 1949.

Bridgewater is the only private college in Virginia certified by the Virginia Department of Education to train teachers of vocational home economics.

The women of the Southeastern Region of the Church of the Brethren are engaged in a project to raise \$36,000.00 toward a new home economics building for the college. To date, approximately \$8,000.00 has been raised.

Population Increase

Alumni will be interested in learning that the town of Bridgewater has shown a steady growth in the past ten years and, according to census reports for 1950, it ranks next to Harrisonburg in size in Rockingham County.

The 1950 Bridgewater population count is 1,532 as compared to the 1940 count of 993. In 1940 Elkton exceeded Bridgewater with 1,050. The 1950 census places Elkton second in the County with 1,364.

It should be pointed out, however, that the 1950 census counted college students in residence in the town where they were located at the time of census. This was not done in 1940. This accounted for approximately 300 of the Bridgewater increase in 1950.

Rockingham County led all counties in the Shenandoah Valley in population gain in the 1950 preliminary census with

Glee Clubs Schedule

The Glee Clubs of Bridgewater under the direction of Prof Nelson T. Huffman have arranged an extensive schedule of appearances in Virginia, West Virginia, and Maryland this spring.

The itinerary is as follows:

April 20, Va., Mill Creek Church of the Brethren; 3:00 P. M.

April, 20, Va., Harrisonburg Church of the Brethren; 7:30 P. M.

April 26, Md., Bush Creek Church of the Brethren; 8:00 P. M.

April 27, Md., Manor Church of the Brethren; 11:00 A. M.

April 27, Md., Pleasant View Church of the Brethren; 2:30 P. M.

April 27, Md., Hagerstown Church of the Brethren; 7:30 P. M.

May 4, Va., Weyers Cave, morning; Waynesboro, afternoon; Staunton, night. (Pending)

May 9, Md., Westernport Trinity Methodist Church; 8:00 P. M.

May 10, W. Va., Maple Grove Church of the Brethren; 8:00 P. M.

May 11, W. Va., Keyser Church of the Brethren; 11:00 A. M.

May 11, Md., Cumberland Living Stone Church of the Brethren; 2:30 P. M.

May 11, Va., Winchester, First Presbyterian Church; 8:00 P. M.

May 18, Va., Petersburg First Methodist Church; 11:00 A. M.

May 18, Va., Hopewell Church of the Brethren; 2:30 P. M.

May 18, Va., Richmond First Baptist Church; 8:00 P. M.

NATIONAL HOOK-UP

The Bridgewater Glee Clubs and Southern Seminary Choir, Buena Vista, directed by Prof Huffman, provided the Easter Sunday Sunrise Service music at Natural Bridge. This went over the national hook-up of the Columbia Broadcasting Company.

Homer P. Shaver

Homer P. Shaver, known to many alumni as the college engineer, died last December 8 at his home in Bridgewater. He retired as college engineer in 1938 after 28 years of service to the college. His health had not been good for many years.

Two of his sons, Dewitt '32 of Bridgewater and Dr. Forrest Shaver '35, Akron, Ohio, attended Bridgewater.

Evelyn Wingate Wenner '20BR received her Ph.D. from George Washington University in English. Her thesis dealt with 18th century Shakespearian criticism. Dr. Wenner is a much-loved member of the English staff at Western Maryland College where she has taught since 1931.

an increase of around 5,000. The County and Harrisonburg total in 1950 is 45,734 as compared to 40,057 in 1940,